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**Free Enterprise At Work**

The following appeared in the College of Idaho "Coyote", student newspaper edited by Warren Adams, Nyssa. It was in the column "The Loose Plank in the Platform" by Bob Jarboe, former Payette High School student. It reads as follows:

"Once upon a time, there was a little red hen who scratched about and uncovered some grains of wheat. She called her barnyard neighbors and said: 'If we work together and plant this wheat, we will have some fine bread to eat. Who will help me reap my wheat?' 'Not I,' said the cow. 'Not I,' said the duck. 'Not I,' said the goose. 'Then I will,' said the little red hen, and she did.

The wheat grew tall and ripened into golden grain. 'Who will help me reap my wheat?' asked the little red hen. 'Not I,' said the duck. 'Out of my classification,' said the pig. 'I'd lose my seniority,' said the cow. 'I'd lose my unemployment insurance,' said the goose.

Then it came time to bake the bread. 'That's overtime for me,' said the cow. 'I'm a dropout and never learned how,' said the duck. 'I'd lose my welfare benefits,' said the pig. 'If I'm the only one helping, that's discrimination,' said the goose. 'Then I will,' said the little red hen. And she did.

She baked the five loaves of fine bread and held them all up for the neighbors to see. They all wanted some, demanded a share. But the red hen said, 'NO, I can rest for awhile and eat the five loaves myself.' 'Excess profits,' cried the cow. 'Capitalistic leech,' screamed the duck. 'Company fink,' grunted the pig. 'Equal rights,' yelled the goose. And they hurriedly painted picket signs and marched around the little red hen singing, 'We shall overcome,' and they did.

For when the farmer came he said 'You must not be greedy, little red hen. Look at the oppressed cow. Look at the disadvantaged duck. Look at the underprivileged pig. Look at the less fortunate goose. You are guilty of making second-class citizens of them.' 'But...but,' said the little red hen, 'I earned the bread.' 'Exactly,' said the wise farmer. 'That is the wonderful free enterprise system; anybody in the barnyard can earn as much as he wants. You should be happy to have this freedom. In other barnyards, you'd have to give all five loaves to the farmer. Here you give four loaves to your suffering neighbors.'

And they lived happily ever after, including the little red hen, who smiled and clucked: 'I am grateful. I am grateful.' But her neighbors wondered why she never baked any more bread."

**NAZARENES SCHEDULE SPECIAL SERVICES**

A week of evangelistic services scheduled at the Nyssa Church of the Nazarene was announced by Pastor Robert Manley today.

Beginning next Sunday morning at 11 a.m., the series will continue each evening through February 6. Sunday evening services are at 7 p.m. and the weeknight meetings are at 7:30.

featured speaker in each of the services. Now serving in full-time evangelism, Rev. Bone previously pastored churches in four western states, also serving three years as an army chaplain. His messages will vary from Bible teaching to evangelistic exhortation, with a special emphasis upon the Wesleyan doctrine of the person and work of the Holy Spirit.

The pastor and people of the local church are extending a welcome to their friends in the community to attend these services.

**Pentecostal Church**

Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and church services at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services at 8 p.m.

Wednesday evening services and Bible study at 8 p.m.

The Pentecostal Church is located at the Corner of 7th and Emison.

—Carl Lassiter, Pastor.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Frieda Thomas**

PARMA - Services for Mrs. Frieda Thomas, 58, Route 2 Parma, who died January 20, at her home, were conducted at the Dakan Funeral Chapel in Parma January 24 by Camron Gephner of the Caldwell Jehovah's Witnesses. Interment was at Parma Cemetery.

She was born May 4, 1913 in Loveland, Colo. She was married July 1, 1936 in Greeley, Colo., to Wallace Thomas, and they lived in Colorado until 1946. They have lived in Parma since 1947. He had been employed by the Ore-Ida Food Processing Company.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four sons, Marvin H. and Jerry Thomas, both of Burns; William, Caldwell; and Wallace Thomas Jr., Parma; five daughters, Mrs. Lucile Bolin, Canon City, Colo., Mrs. Louise Curtis, Sandy, Ore., Mrs. Barbara Mowrey, Burns; and Loretta and Debbie Thomas, both of Parma; her mother, Mrs. Christina Kitzman, Loveland; four brothers, Theodore and Elvin Kitzman, both of Wiggins, Colo.; Harold Kitzman, Byers, Colo.; and Benjamin Kitzman, Longmont, Colo.; four sisters, Mrs. Rose Hart, Dolan Springs, Ariz.; Mrs. Flora Zimbleman, Keensburg, Colo.; and Mrs. Juanita Honebin and Mrs. Delaine Phillips, both of Loveland, and 20 grandchildren.

**Mathilda Udlinek**

HOMEDALE - Requiem Mass for Mrs. Mathilda Udlinek, 87, Homedale, who died January 19, in a local nursing home, was celebrated at St. Hubert's Catholic Church January 24 by the Rev. Fr. Thomas Taylor, pastor. Interment followed at the Marsing-Homedale Cemetery. Rosary was recited at Homedale's Flahiff Chapel at 8 p.m. Sunday.

She was born June 24, 1884 in Olean, Colfax County, Neb., a daughter of Emanuel and Mary Berlik Novak. She was married July 9, 1902 in Howells, Neb. to Rudolph J. Udlinek, and they homesteaded at Fork Clark, N.D. They moved to Wallace, S.D. in 1914 and farmed until moving to Nyssa in 1937. The couple located at Homedale in 1941 and farmed until 1946 when they retired and moved into town. Mr. Udlinek died April 28, 1961 in Homedale.

She was a member of St. Hubert's parish and St. Hubert's Altar Society.

Surviving are six sons, Vincent, Homedale; William, Leign, Neb.; Richard, Nyssa; Allen, Pasco, Wash.; Robert of San Leandro, Calif.; and Leo Udlinek, Oroville, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, including Al Udlinek on March 23, 1962 in Homedale, and by three brothers and three sisters.

**Oscar P. Malmberg**

PAYETTE - Graveside services for Oscar P. Malmberg, 79, Payette, who died January 20, were held January 25 at Riverside Cemetery at Payette by Pastor Dean Wigstrom of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Ontario. Services were under the direction of Shaffer-Jensen Memory Chapel in Payette.

Mr. Malmberg was born April 15, 1892 in Sweden and came to the United States in 1920. He lived at Nyssa and farmed for several years and came to Payette in 1962 where he had since resided.

He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

He is survived by one nephew, Sven Johanson of Staten Island, New York.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We would like to thank friends, neighbors, and relatives for all the kindnesses shown during the illness of our wife and mother, Frieda Thomas and at the time of the loss of our loved one.

Wallace Thomas and family.

The 1942 sugar beet growers contract for the production of sugar beets in the Nyssa and Nampa districts has now been approved, according to William

**OUT OF THE PAST**

**10 YEARS AGO**

A 10-inch snow deposited on Nyssa Friday and Saturday, followed by a temperature drop to 19 degrees below zero by Monday morning, caught most citizens by surprise and unprepared for such severe cold. Water pipes were frozen, furnaces were not working properly most cars and trucks could not be started, and in some places snow had drifted sufficiently that hours of hand labor with a shovel were necessary.

Most of the local school bus drivers had trouble making their routes Monday and all were late from a short period to hours, with some having to get service help to return.

City employees began cleaning the streets early Saturday morning, continued through Sunday and are still busy clearing snow from roads and sidewalks. (Thursday)

Other than two road graders secured from Leseberg Construction Company for use Saturday, the work has been done with city equipment and city crews, aided by five or six part-time welfare workers. Main Street was practically deserted as the snow fell and the wind blew.

Great chunks of ice flowed swiftly down the Snake River.

**30 YEARS AGO CONTINUED**

Carson, president of the Nyssa Factory District Beet Growers Association.

Prices established by the 1942 contract are considerably better than to those in the contract of 1941. Carson states that this is the best contract that has been offered to growers in this district and that if conditions remain as they are at present, should provide for a price in the neighborhood of \$10 per ton for the 1942 crop.

**40 YEARS AGO**

For the first time in the history of Nyssa Rebekah Lodge a daughter, Miss Myra Clendening of Apple Valley, installed her mother Mrs. Mattie Clendening in the chair of Noble Grand. Installation was conducted with beautiful and impressive ceremony last Thursday evening. Mrs. Vernena Beam, Mrs. Minnie Pinkerton, Mrs. Sallie Dennis and Mrs. Mary Felton assisted Miss Clendening, district deputy president.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Clendening, Noble grand; Mrs. Minnie Leuck, secretary; Mrs. Betty Forbes, treasurer; Mrs. Esther Lawrence, right support to noble grand; Mrs. Beam, left support to noble grand; Mrs. Angie Cook, right support to vice grand; Mrs. Emma Duncan, left support to vice grand; Mrs. Dennis, inside guardian; Mrs. Edna Burns, outside guardian; Mrs. Pinkerton, chaplain.

Mrs. Phoebe Hunter was re-elected captain of the drill team, while Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Beam and Mrs. Cook were elected trustees for one year. Mrs. Sophie Root is retiring Noble Grand.

After installation, lunch was served.

**50 YEARS AGO**

ADRIAN—Many people watched in vain for the regular every day mail service Wednesday. Mr. Robertson was unable to cover the long route.

Almost everyone has had sufficient time to fill their ice houses, and are wishing for warmer weather.

The citizens of Nyssa and vicinity will be presented with the most unusual treat ever offered them when on Friday evening, the little tots of the first and second grades of Nyssa school and many too young even to go to school, will put on a real show, costumes—full dress suits and everything.

Mr. and Mrs. Good-Citizen—you can't afford to miss it! The net proceeds will be used for the purpose of making the rooms of the primary grades more attractive and home like. Try and get in.—The house will be packed, so come early and get your seats. Price 35¢ for adults and 20¢ for children.

**WCS TO FETE BIRTHDAY DINNER**

The Women's Society of the United Methodist Church invites each lady of the church to a potluck birthday dinner Thursday, February 3 at 12:30 p.m.

This is an annual event, and the occasion for celebrating all the birthday anniversaries for the year of 1971.

Each member is requested to bring a hot dish and her own table service.

**FIRST WARD RELIEF SOCIETY**

The First Ward Relief Society teacher's report meeting, will be held Feb. 2, at 9:30 a.m. The message will be presented by Violet Griffin entitled "Unconditional Love". The objective, to help develop the qualities of unconditional love.

The weekly Relief Society meeting will start at 10 a.m. Margaret Engstrom will present the Spiritual Living Lesson, "The Book of Remembrance." Objective, to inspire the women to maintain a genealogical record and to emulate their noble heritage.

A baby sitter will be provided.

**ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

St. Paul's Guild of the Episcopal Church met January 12 at the home of Greta Broad. Joan Peirce, president, presided at the business meeting. Plans were made for the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, to be held Tuesday February 15 in the Episcopal Church basement.

The next Guild meeting will be held February 9, the place to be announced later.

The annual church meeting will be held Friday January 28 at the church at 6:30 p.m. Bishop William Spofford will be the featured speaker.

Following the meeting a potluck dinner will be served. Members are urged to attend and bring a covered dish, salad or dessert.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Sunday School, classes for all ages, 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
 Sunday evening, CYF, for all Jr. and Sr. High youth, 6:30 p.m.  
 Sunday evening, 5th and 6th grade group, 6:30 p.m.  
 Sunday evening, Bible Study, (Special study now on the Devil) 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Choir practice, 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday, Bible Study, 8 p.m.  
 Friday, Good News Club, for children of all ages, 3:30 p.m.

The come Double Class potluck dinner at the Albert Hendrick home, 316 King Ave., Thursday (today) January 27 at 6:30 p.m.

CWF at the home of Francis Focht, Thursday, February 3 at 2 p.m.

CWF - all day cleaning day, bring a sack lunch, Friday, February 4.

Homecoming day and special services with the burning of the mortgage. Sunday, February 6, Covered dish dinner at 1:30 p.m. with a special program to follow.

**OWYHEE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

The Owyhee Community Church will be having an old fashioned Pie Social and a Fun evening on Friday January 28 of this week. They invite all interested to come, and join in the fellowship. Each family will bring a pie, for the collection, and the whole family is included in the invitation. Entertainment, games, singing and a social time can be expected.

The Reverend and Mrs. Fred Moxom will be on hand to greet you.

**Owyhee Dam Glory Hole Spills Water**

Water reached a certain elevation in the Owyhee reservoir Monday, so it is being spilled through the Glory Hole. Adam Focht, manager of the North Board of Control, said inflow the past few days has been up considerably.

Focht said, 3,400 cubic feet were being released Monday. If the weather remains about the same, this will be kept up. Plenty of storage is being held in the reservoir to hold sudden run-off.

He reported the river flow at Rome dropped one third since yesterday. Officials expect to continue spilling around 4,000 cubic feet, and this is not enough to flood lowlands along the river below the dam.

Weather conditions can alter this as there is a lot of snow to come and a sudden run-off could cause problems.

Plans to fly the snow courses of the Owyhee were cancelled when high winds made it unsafe to fly. Focht said the surveys will be made as soon as weather permits.

Several cold nights have slowed stream flow considerably. The Rome station reported 18 degrees last night. Daytime temperatures have risen up to 55, and this is causing the run-off.

**Receive Eagle Scout Awards**



Two brothers, Dan Kane, left and Tim Kane, right have recently received their Eagle Scout Awards. The awards were presented at the Eagle Court of Honor by the Ore-Ida Council. Dan and Tim, are sons of Glen Kane and are members of the LDS Troop #445, Nyssa.

**SPEAKING TO THE CONSUMER**  
**ALBERTA JOHNSON**  
**Extension Family Finance Specialist**  
**Oregon State University**

**COMPLAINT ABOUT INSURANCE?** The business of insurance has been regulated by the State of Oregon for a long time. The Insurance Commissioner has responsibility for licensing the companies that sell insurance, examining the policy forms, making sure that rates are proper and adequate, and licensing the agents who sell insurance. His office also investigates violations of insurance laws.

If you have a question about automobile, health, life, fire, casualty, liability or other kinds of insurance, contact the Commissioner's office. His staff will try to resolve your problem. Call the State Insurance Commissioner's office in Salem or Portland for a complaint form if you feel you have not been properly or fairly dealt with by an insurance company. Or write the Insurance Commissioner, Commerce Building, Salem 97310.

**OSDA GUARDS CONSUMERS.** One of the state agencies concerned with protecting the consumer in the marketplace is the Oregon State Department of Agriculture. Its job is to assure the consumer safe, wholesome food products, free from filth, contamination, and hazardous substances. This is done through inspection and testing programs. Food processing plants are inspected for sanitation and product wholesomeness. The department's duties include checking labels of packaged food to see that consumers aren't shortchanged on quantities listed.

If you have a complaint regarding the packaging, weight, advertising, labeling or contamination of a food product, direct it to the Department of Agriculture, 635 Capitol St., N.E., Salem 97310.

**NUTRITIONAL LABELING.** A recent magazine editorial was entitled, "What do you want, good eating or good nutrition?" This is misleading. We can have both. Consumers are becoming increasingly concerned with good nutrition, and have shown interest in having information about the nutritive value of food on labels to help them make food-buying decisions.

To make food labeling programs effective and meaningful, however, will require the close cooperation of the consumer, the retailer, and government agencies.

If you are interested in food labeling, consider these questions:

Are you willing to pay the slight increase in price this would entail? What kind of information do you want about nutritive values? Once such information is on the label, would you make use of it?

Send your comments to Food and Drug Administration, Federal Office Bldg., Rm. 5003/909 First Ave., Seattle, Wash. 98104.

**'RAP' Service For Lonely**

"Ontario Switchboard," a new organization whose purpose, according to one of the volunteers, is to "rap with people who need someone to talk to," has begun in Ontario.

Opening January 26 for the first time of "nearly around-the-clock of answering the phone for anyone in the area who needs help," the group hopes to be able to help people help themselves.

The telephone number to call is 889-9117. Only first names are used in any conversation and the program has been four months in preparation. It has the backing of several service organizations.

The group now has nine volunteer switchboard operators who have been trained, and a second session for more volunteers soon will begin. They plan to man the switchboard from 10 a.m. - 3 a.m. It is planned that 15 operators will be needed.

The volunteer operators are college and high school students, both boys and girls.

They have been trained to help people find the information they seek, where to go for counseling and what to do about drugs. They have had suicide prevention training and law training.

There is no age limit on the people needing help -- there is no generation gap -- and no communication gap.

The group is seeking more volunteers and also will accept donations to help keep the organization in operation.

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